

Nautical Disaster
The Tragically Hip

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Richard Tarkka posted the chord progression for this song a while ago. Here are the lyrics & chords together:

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[Intro]

Em D G D Em D C D

[Verse 1]

Em D G
I had this dream where I relished the fray
D Em D C D
and the screaming filled my head all day.
Em D G
It was as though I d been spit here, settled in,
D Em D C
into the pocket of a lighthouse on some rocky socket,
D Em D
off the coast of France, dear.
G D Em D
One afternoon, four thousand men died in the water here
C D Em D G
and five hundred more were thrashing madly as parasites might
D Em D C D
in your blood.

[Verse 2]

Em D G
Now I was in a lifeboat designed for ten and ten only,
D Em D
anything that systematic would get you hated.
C D Em D G D
It s not a deal nor a test nor a love of something fated-(uh).
Em D G
The selection was quick, the crew was picked (in order)
D Em D C D
and those left in the water got kicked off our pantleg
Em G C D
and we headed for home.

[Instrumental]

Em G C D

[Verse 3]

Then the dream ends when the phone rings, you doing alright
he said it s out there most days and nights,
but only a fool would complain.
Anyway Susan, if you like, our conversation
is as faint as a sound in my memory,
as those fingernails scratching on my hull.

[Outro]

Em G C D (repeat)